Pak Trained Militants in Doda Sector

4791. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan-trained militants are still active in Doda sector of Jammu Region; and •

(b) whether it is also a fact that in encounter with Pak trained militants, there are so many casualties amongst our army; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 34 incidents of cross firing between the militants and security forces took place in District Doda during the period from 1.1.95 to 15.4.95. In these incidents, 6 security force personnel and 37 militants were killed.

जम्मू और कश्मीर में तैनात किये गये सुरक्षा बलों के बीच समन्वय का अभाव

4792. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 8 मार्च, 1995 के "दैनिक जागरण" में गुप्तचर एजेंसियों में खींचतान शीर्षक से प्रकाशित हुए समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस पर सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है और आतंकवादियों तथा राष्ट्रद्रोहियों की राज्य प्रशासन में गहरी पैठ और विभिन्न सुरक्षा बलों और एजेंसियों में प्रभावी समन्वय के अभाव की समस्याओं के संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही किये जाने का विचार है?

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भुवनेश चतुर्वेदी): (क) जी हां, श्रीमान्।

(ख) जम्मू और कश्मीर में विभिन्न सुरक्षा एजेंसियों के बीच तालमेल से संबंद्ध मुद्दों पर जम्मू व कश्मीर के सलाहकार (गृह) के साथ नियमित रूप से होने वाली बैठकों में चर्चा की जाती है। जहां तक राज्य प्रशासन में उग्रवादियों द्वारा घुसपैठ करने का संबंध है, राज्य सरकार अवांछित तत्वों के विरुद्ध उचित कार्रवाई कर रही है

Constructions by JDA

4793. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of buildings/houses/ flats constructed/being constructed by the Jammu Development Authority on the lands in respect of which (i) title of land has been in dispute (ii) the land which lawfully belongs to private individuals and (iii) the land in respect of which courts had issued orders to maintain status quo;

(b) the names of places and the area recovered and the cost incurred/to be incurred in each case;

(c) the names of the agencies through which these constructions are being executed;

(d) the justification for undertaking these constructions in violation of law;

(c) the action proposed to be taken by Government to punish those involving in the high-handed, arbitrary and unlawful practices; and

(f) the time by which the constructions undertaken on private individuals' land are likely to be demolished?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Removal of Encroachments from the Land of JDA

4794. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2756 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th March, 1995 and state:

(a) the location-wise details of the 396 kanals of land from which encroachments have been removed;

(b) the period when these lands were encroached upon and the dates when these encroachments were removed in each case; and

(c) the location-wise details of land in respect of which action could not be initiated to remove the encroachments due to the title of land being subject matter in dispute in mations courts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Elections in Jammu and Kashmir

4795. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that polls in Jammu and Kashmir are likely to be held before 17th July;

(b) whether the ground reality permits polls to be held before the expiry of President's Rule in the State; and

(c) whether the National Conference has agreed to cooperate in the conduct of elections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (c) President's Rule in the State of Jammu and Kashmir can presently extend till 17th July 1995. The Government is keen to restore democratic institutions in the State through the process of free and fair elections at the earliest.

To create conditions conducive to normalisation and the restoration of the democratic institutions in the State, a number of steps have been taken. These include: sustained and targetted opertions to contain the activities of the militants and reduce the fear of the gun; stepping up the pace of development and economic activities in the State; reactivation of the civil administration and restoring its morale; restoration of the confidence of the people in and enlisting their cooperation with the administration; reactivation of the political elements in the State; and encouragement to the people to strengthen the peace process through confidence building measures, including release of detenues, etc.

These efforts are being closely monitored, and the Government intends to pursue them intensively. Simultaneously, the procedural aspects pertaining to the electoral process are also being attended to. The delimitation of constituencies and the revision of the voter's list have been taken up by the Election Commission.

The situation will be kept continuously under review and a final decision about the precise timing of the elections will be taken at the appropriate time.

The Government has been consulting the leaders of various political parties.

Action against Anti-National Officers in Jammu and Kashmir

4796. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news published in the 'Dainik Jagran' (Hindi) dated the 28th February, 1995 captioned "saboot ke bavajud ghati ke deshdrohi afsaron ke khilaf karyawahi nahi";

(b) whether any enquiry has been held against the officers involved in anti-national activities;

(c) if so, the results of such an enquiry; and

(d) the action taken against such officers and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Training Camps for Militants Operated by Pakistan

4797. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention